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INTRODUCTION

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The partially sighted children are those who, even after correction or treatment, still have a vision problem which may interfere with their learning.

The present trend is to enrol these students in the regular grade classes of their home schools.

The Ontario Department of Education with the co-operation of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind plan to assist with this program by providing partially sighted students in the Province of Ontario with a large print edition of the texts used by their classmates.

DO NOT HESITATE TO ORDER BOOKS NOT IN THIS CATALOGUE. WE MUST KNOW YOUR NEEDS BEFORE WE CONVERT STANDARD PRINT TEXTS INTO LARGE PRINT EDITIONS.

Supplementary pages listing new large print texts available will be issued annually for each division.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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An application form for large print books signed by an opthamologist or oculist recommending the use of such materials must be returned to the Supervision Section - Special Education, before books will be sent to schools. In unusual circumstances books will be sent upon the authorization of the program consultants in Special Education.

Application forms are available from the Supervision Section - Special Education, Department of Education, 44 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto 12. (see sample form page 2)

All requests for books should be sent to the Supervision Section - Special Education at the above address. Requests for books required for the opening of school in September should be forwarded by May 31.

It is most important that this deadline be followed, especially for titles that do not appear in this catalogue and have to be converted from standard size print to large type.

By special request from the principal available books may be sent out before the end of June for use during the summer vacation.

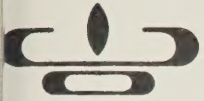
All books borrowed during the year must be returned at the end of June.

Owing to the high cost of producing large print books, schools will be billed for the replacement of lost texts.

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## ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SUPERVISION SECTION  
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAPPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF LARGE PRINT BOOKS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

The above named child was examined on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Distance Visual Acuity  
(with correction if used)

Right Eye \_\_\_\_\_

Left Eye \_\_\_\_\_ Both Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Near Visual Acuity

Right Eye \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Left Eye \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Ophthalmoscopic Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

If this child is myopic indicate if glasses are to be worn for reading.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend further examination at a low vision clinic?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature .....  
Examining Ophthalmologist or Oculist

Address .....

Please return this form to: Wm. S. Hunter, M.D., F.R.C.S. (c),  
1929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto 17.  
for the use of the Supervision Section, Special Education.

I recommend the use of large print books for the forthcoming year(s).

Signed .....  
(Dr. Wm. S. Hunter)





ENGLISH Belfry, Bergey, Martin: CANADIAN BASIC READERS - Holt, Rinehart, Winston

Stories about Sandy  
The March Family  
All in a Day  
Going Places  
Across the Country

McInnis et al.: YOUNG CANADA READING SERIES - Nelson

Surprises  
Mr. Whiskers  
The Toy Box  
Magic and Make-believe (2 Vols.)  
Treats and Treasures (2 Vols.)

McIntosh, Barrett, Lewis: CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES -  
Copp Clark

Stories Old and New  
Stories of Fun and Adventure

Thomas: DEVELOPING COMPREHENSION IN READING - Dent

Book 2  
Book 3

Monkman et al.: CREATIVE ENGLISH, Book 3 - Copp Clark

Potts, Moore: DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS, Book 3 - Ryerson

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READERS APPROVED FOR PERMISSIVE USE IN ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE  
SCHOOLS (THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE READERS LISTED ON PAGE 1)

FAITH AND FREEDOM, Revised Edition - Ginn

- \* This Is Our Parish (1952)
- \* This Is Our Town (new edition)
- \* This Is Our Valley (1963)

Gray et al.: NEW CATHEDRAL BASIC READERS - Gage

- \* The New We Come and Go
- \* The New Friends and Neighbours
- \* The New More Friends and Neighbours
- \* The New Streets and Roads

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Flower et al.: MACMILLAN SPELLING SERIES - Macmillan

Book 2  
Book 3

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Kuska et al.: SPELLING IN LANGUAGE ARTS - Nelson

Book 2

Book 3

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MATHEMATICS Grade 3

Bates et al.: MATHEMATICS, Book Three - Copp Clark

Smith et al.: PATTERNS IN ARITHMETIC, Book 3 - Holt,  
Rinehart, Winston

SOCIAL Grade 3  
STUDIES

Londerville: THE LITTLE WORLD ON MAPLE STREET - Dent 2 Vol.

Supplementary and Reference Books Available

Pre-Primer

We Work and Play  
The New We Work and Play  
We Look and See  
The New We Look and See  
We Come and Go  
My Little Red Story Book  
My Little Green Story Book  
My Little Blue Story Book  
Open the Door  
Skip Along

Primer

About Susan  
The Little White House  
Fun With Dick and Jane  
The New Day In and Day Out

Grade 1

Billy Goes to School  
I Know a Story  
Our New Friends  
I Wonder Why  
On Cherry Street  
The New Round About

Grade 2

Along The Way  
We are Neighbours  
Visits with Friends  
Friends and Neighbours  
More Friends and Neighbours  
My Spelling  
It Happened One Day  
Seeing Why  
Billy Lives in Maplewood  
Around the Corner  
The New Down the River Road  
The New Feiendly Village

Grade 3

Homes and Homelands  
The New If I Were Going - Vol. 1 and 2  
Junior Arithmetic  
If I Were Going - Vol. 1 and 2  
Streets and Roads  
More Streets and Roads  
My Word Book (Speller)  
Canadian Speller, Book 1  
My Spelling  
Learning Why  
Friends Far and Near - Vol. 1 and 2  
Finding New Neighbours Vol. 1 and 2  
The New Through the Green Gate  
Our New Friends  
After Sun Sets



ENGLISH Bowers et al.: YOUNG CANADA READERS - Nelson

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

McIntosh et al.: CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES - Copp  
Clark

Up and Away  
Wide Open Windows  
All Sails Set

Turner et al.: CANADIAN BASIC READERS - Holt, Rinehart, Winston

Golden Spurs, Book 6  
Story Caravan, Book 7  
Argosy, Book 8

Thomas: DEVELOPING COMPREHENSION IN READING - Dent

Book 4

Potts, McCorkindale: DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS - Ryerson

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

Rittenhouse: LANGUAGE COMES ALIVE - Dent

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

Flower et al.: MACMILLAN SPELLING SERIES - Macmillan

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

Kuska et al.: SPELLING IN LANGUAGE ARTS - Nelson

Book 4  
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Thomas et al.: DENT'S SPELLER - Dent

Book 4

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MATHEMATICS    Bates et al.:    MATHEMATICS - Copp Clark

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

Smith et al.:    PATTERNS IN ARITHMETIC - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

Book 4  
Book 5  
Book 6

SOCIAL        Grade 4  
STUDIES

McKeown:    AT HOME AND ABROAD - Macmillan

Grade 5

Hamilton:    PIRATES AND PATHFINDERS - Clarke, Irwin (3 Vols.)  
Lambert:    THEY WENT EXPLORING - Book Society

Grade 6

Tait:    BREASTPLATE AND BUCKSKIN - Ryerson



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Supplementary and Reference Books AvailableGrade 4

Junior Arithmetic  
The New Learning Numbers  
    (3 Vols.)  
Times and Places (2 Vols.)  
    Vol. II  
    Vol. IV  
Developing Your Language  
    (2 Vols.)  
More Times and Places  
Explaining Why - (2 Vols.)  
Discovering Our World  
    (2 vols.)  
My Word Book (Speller)  
My Spelling  
Safety Everyday  
Friends Near and Far  
    (3 Vols.)  
New Times and Places  
Canadian Speller, Book 1

Grade 5

Junior Arithmetic  
Days and Deeds (2 Vols.)  
Enriching Your Language  
    (2 Vols.)  
Social Studies  
My Word Book  
My Spelling

Grade 5 (Continued)

Dent's Speller (Hanmer)  
Doing Your Best for Health  
The New Exploring Numbers (3 Vols.)  
Science 5  
Canadian Speller, Book 1

Grade 6

Junior Arithmetic  
The New Understanding Numbers  
    (3 Vols.)  
People and Progress (2 Vols.)  
Improving Your Language  
    (2 Vols.)  
Social Studies  
My Word Book (Speller)  
Dent's Speller (Holmes)  
My Spelling  
Our Animal Friends and Foes  
    (3 Vols.)  
Our Insect Friends and Foes  
    (3 Vols.)  
Our Bird Friends and Foes  
    (2 Vols.)  
Understanding Why (3 vols.)  
Achilles & Aeneas  
Homes and Country  
Canadian Speller, Book 1





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ENGLISH Grades 7 and 8

Charlesworth, Lee: THE SECOND CENTURY ANTHOLOGIES OF  
VERSE, Book 2 - Oxford

Covell et al.: PASSPORT TO READING - Macmillan

Outward Bound

McIntosh et al.: CANADIAN READING DEVELOPMENT SERIES -  
Copp Clark

High Flight  
Shining Skies

Flower et al.: MACMILLAN SPELLING SERIES - Macmillan

Book 7  
Book 8

Kuska et al.: SPELLING IN LANGUAGE ARTS - Nelson

Book 7  
Book 8

Carver, Elliott: LANGUAGE COMES ALIVE - Dent

Book 7

Potts, Nichols: DEVELOPING LANGUAGE SKILLS - Ryerson

Book 7  
Book 8

Dictionaries - See Page

Grades 9 and 10

Gordon and Roebuck: 20th CENTURY PROSE - Clarke Irwin

Kuska et al.: SPELLING IN LANGUAGE ARTS, Book 9 - Nelson

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GEOGRAPHY Grade 7

Braithwaite: LAND, WATER AND PEOPLE - Van Nostrand

Fells et al.: GEOGRAPHY FOR CANADIANS, Book 1 - McGraw-Hill

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GEOGRAPHY Grade 8

Fells et al.: GEOGRAPHY FOR CANADIANS, Book 2 - Revised  
Edition, McGraw-Hill

## Grade 9

Clee: IN MANY LATITUDES, Revised Edition - Holt, Rinehart  
Winston, (Condensed Version)

## Grade 10

Clee, Hildebrand: THROUGH EUROPE AND ASIA - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston (Condensed Version)

Ryckman, Thompson: ALDINE GEOGRAPHY, Book 4, Europe and  
Asia - Dent

## HEALTH Grade 9

Life, Passmore, West: CONCEPTS IN HEALTH, Book 3 - Longmans

## Grade 10

Life, Passmore, West: CONCEPTS IN HEALTH, Book 4 - Longmans

## HISTORY Grade 7

Tait: FAIR DOMAIN - Ryerson

## Grade 9

Lambert: THE GREAT HERITAGE - House of Grant (Condensed Version)

Saywell et al.: THE BRITISH EPIC - Clarke, Irwin

Tait: PROUD AGES - Ryerson

## Grade 10

Hodgetts: DECISIVE DECADES - Nelson

Lambert: THE TWENTIETH CENTURY - House of Grant

Saywell et al.: THE MODERN ERA - Clarke, Irwin  
(Condensed Version)

Brown, Merritt: CANADIANS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT - Dent

Saywell, Ricker: HOW ARE WE GOVERNED? (School Edition 1966) -  
Clarke, Irwin



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MATHEMATICS Grade 7

Cadwell et al.: MODERN MATHEMATICS, A DISCOVERY APPROACH -  
Nelson (2 Vols.)

Hanwell et al.: CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS 1 - Holt,  
Rinehart, Winston

MacLean et al.: MATHEMATICS, GRADE SEVEN - Copp Clark

## Grade 8

Cadwell et al.: MODERN MATHEMATICS: A DISCOVERY APPROACH -  
Nelson

Hanwell et al.: CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS 2 - Holt,  
Rinehart, Winston

MacLean et al.: MATHEMATICS, GRADE EIGHT - Copp Clark

## Grade 9

1 Coleman et al.: MATHEMATICS 9 - Second Edition - Gage

1 Dean et al.: CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS 3 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

\* 2 Fraser et al.: A.S.T.C. MATHEMATICS - Ginn

1 MacLean et al.: SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS - Book Nine  
Copp Clark

## Grade 10

1 Dean et al.: CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS 4 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

\* 2 Dean, Moore: ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 1, GRADE 10 -  
Holt, Rinehart, Winston

\* 2 Heywood: INTERMEDIATE - TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS - Copp  
Clark

\* 2 Jennings, St. Louis: MATHEMATICS FOR BUSINESS AND  
COMMERCE - Pitman

\* 1 MacLean et al.: SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS, GRADE 10 -  
Copp Clark

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## MODERNS Grade 8

French

Rondeau, Vinay: LE FRANÇAIS INTERNATIONAL, Level 1 -  
Centre Educatif et Culturel

Grades 9 and 10

Jeanneret, St. John: COURS PRIMAIRE DE FRANÇAIS - Copp  
Clark (2 Vols.)

Stock et al.: LE FRANÇAIS VIVANT - Copp Clark

## SCIENCE Grades 7 and 8

Brackenborough et al.: THE METHODS OF SCIENCE - Clarke, Irwin

Book 1

Book 2

Hedges et al.: SCIENCE ACTIVITIES - Gage

Book 7

Book 8

SCIENCE AND  
AGRICULTURE Grades 9 and 10

Brackenborough et al.: THE METHODS OF SCIENCE - Clarke, Irwin

Book 3, Revised Edition (Condensed Version)

Book 4



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Supplementary and Reference Books AvailableGrade 7

Junior Mathematics  
The New Thinking With Numbers  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
Life and Literature I  
                                  (2 Vols.)  
My Word Book (Speller)  
Dent's Speller (McKenzie)  
My Spelling  
Birds and Bees  
Paths and Pathfinders  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
Mastering Your Language  
                                  (2 Vols.)  
Canadian Speller, Book II

Grade 8

Junior Mathematics  
The New Knowing About Numbers  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
Life and Literature II  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
Wonders and Workers  
                                  (3 Vols.)

Grade 8 (Continued)

My Spelling  
Dent's Speller (Roliff)  
Perfecting Your Language  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
My Word Book (Speller)  
Stories of Modern Science  
                                  (3 Vols.)

Grade 9

Applying Good English  
                                  Gr. 9-10 (2 Vols.)  
A First Course in Algebra  
                                  (3 Vols.)  
Handbook of English Usage -  
                                  Gr. 9-12 (2 Vols.)  
Stories of Modern Science  
                                  (3 Vols.)



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ENGLISH Grade 11

Gordon and Roebuck - TWENTIETH CENTURY PROSE - Clarke Irwin

Grade 12

Ford: TECHNIQUES OF GOOD WRITING, Grade 12 - Book Society

Tressler, Lewis: MASTERING EFFECTIVE ENGLISH, Third Edition -  
Copp Clark

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GEOGRAPHY Grade 11

Smythe et al.: ELEMENTS OF GEOGRAPHY, Revised Edition -  
Macmillan

Grade 12

Swatridge et al.: SELECTED STUDIES IN REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY -  
McGraw-Hill

HISTORY Grade 11

AND

ECONOMICS

Fishwick et al.: THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WEST - Clarke, Irwin

Trueman: THE ENDURING PAST, Revised Edition - Ryerson  
(Condensed Version)

Grade 12

Richards, Cruickshank: THE MODERN AGE, Revised Edition-  
Longmans

MATHEMATICS Grade 11

2 Dean, Moore: ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 2 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 Elliott et al.: SENIOR MATHEMATICS 1 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 MacLean et al.: SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS, GRADE ELEVEN -  
Copp Clark

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## HISTORY Grade 12

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ECONOMICS      Richards, Cruikshank: THE MODERN AGE, Revised Edition-  
Longmans

## MATHEMATICS Grade 11

2 Dean, Moore: ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 2 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 Elliott et al.: SENIOR MATHEMATICS 1 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 MacLean et al.: SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS, GRADE ELEVEN -  
Copp Clark

## MATHEMATICS Grade 12

1 Beesack et al.: SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS, GRADE 12 -  
Copp Clark

2 Dean, Moore: ESSENTIALS OF MATHEMATICS 3 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 Elliott et al.: SENIOR MATHEMATICS 2 - Holt, Rinehart,  
Winston

1 Del Grande et al.: MATHEMATICS 12 - Gage

## MODERNS French

Jeanneret et al.: COURS MOYEN DE FRANÇAIS, Part 1,  
Revised Edition - Clarke, Irwin

Legault et al.: CONTEURS DU CANADA ET DE LA FRANCE - Gage

## SCIENCE Physics

Eubank et al.: BASIC PHYSICS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, Revised  
Edition - Macmillan

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GEOGRAPHY Tomkins, Hills: CANADA: A REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY - Gage

MATHEMATICS Coleman et al.:

Analysis 13 - Gage

Algebra 13 - Gage

MODERNS French

Jeanneret et al.: COURS MOYEN DE FRANÇAIS, Part 2,  
Revised Edition - Clarke, Irwin

Maupassant: CONTES CHOISIS DE GUY DE MAUPASSANT (Harrap)  
Copp Clark

Molière: LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME - Copp Clark





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DICTIONARIES

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NON-LISTED TEXTS

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## LARGE TYPE DICTIONARIES

Since all students require a dictionary throughout their school and adult lives, it is not practical to include these books in our loaning service.

We recommend that large type dictionaries be purchased by the parents or the school.

The following dictionaries are available and may be purchased through the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 1929 Bayview Ave., Toronto 17, Ontario.

A First Dictionary - Walter D. Wright  
The Ulverscroft Large Print series  
Pages 220 Price \$4.00

The Grolier Large Type Dictionary  
George Ostler and J. Coulson  
Large Type Edition Complete and unabridged  
Pages 640 Price \$12.50

Webster's Home University Dictionary  
Large Type Edition - Books, Inc.,  
Pages 1241 Price \$9.50

A sample page illustrating the first page of each dictionary showing the actual size of print and form of each dictionary will be found on the next three pages.

## NON-LISTED TEXTS

In the subject areas in which no books are listed in Circular 14, for example English Literature, please submit the title, author and publisher of the book required. If the book has been printed in large print, it will be purchased for the library and sent to you as soon as it is received from the publishers.



# A FIRST DICTIONARY

## A

**aback.** Taken *aback* = taken by surprise.

**abandon.** 1. To give up altogether.  
2. Carefree behaviour.

**abashed.** Confused and ashamed.

**abate.** To become less.

**abbess.** The chief nun in an abbey.

**abbey.** A monastery or convent.

**abbot.** The chief monk in an abbey.

**abbreviate.** To shorten. ABBREVIATING, ABBREVIATION.

**abdicate.** To resign; to give up a throne. ABDICATING, ABDICATION.

**abdomen.** The lower part of the trunk or body. ABDOMINAL.

**abhor.** To hate and detest very much. ABHORRED, ABHORRENT, ABHORRENCE.

**abide.** To stay or dwell. ABIDING.

**ability.** Skill; cleverness.

**abject.** Miserable; despised.

**ablaze.** On fire.

**able.** Having power; clever.

**abnormal.** Unusual; not normal or regular. ABNORMALLY, ABNORMALITY.

**aboard.** On or in a ship.

**abode.** 1. A dwelling-place. 2. Past of ABIDE.

**abolish.** To do away with.

**abolition.** Doing away with.

**abominable.** Hateful; detestable; most unpleasant. ABOMINABLY, ABOMINATION.

**aborigines.** The first or earliest inhabitants of a country. ABORIGINAL.

**abound.** To be plentiful.

**about.** 1. Concerning. 2. Nearly. 3. Around. 4. On the point of.

**above.** Higher up.

**abreast.** Side by side.

**abridge.** To shorten.

**abroad.** 1. In a foreign land. 2. Far and wide.

**abrupt.** Sudden; hasty. ABRUPTLY, ABRUPTNESS.

**abscess.** A painful sore or gathering.

**absence.** Being away.

**absent.** Not present; away. ABSENTEE.

**absolute.** Complete; perfect. ABSOLUTELY.

**absolution.** Saying that a person is free from guilt or punishment.

**absolve.** To set free from guilt or punishment. ABSOLVING.

**absorb.** To soak up or drink in. ABSORBENT.

**absorption.** Soaking up.

**abstain.** To hold back or keep away. *He abstains from tobacco.*

**abstinence.** Abstaining or doing without.

**abstract.** 1. To take away. 2. A summary. 3. Not practical. ABSTRACTION.

**absurd.** Silly; ridiculous; not sensible. ABSURDLY, ABSURDITY.

**abundance.** Plenty; a large supply. ABUNDANT, ABUNDANTLY.

**abuse.** 1. (*say a-bewz*). (a) To use in a wrong way; (b) to call by bad names. 2. (*say a-bewce*). (a) Wrong use; (b) insulting language. ABUSIVE, ABUSIVELY.

**abyss.** A deep gorge or chasm in the earth.

**academic.** Concerning a school or academy.

**academy.** A school, or place of study.

**accelerate.** To go or make something go more quickly. ACCELERATING, ACCELERATION, ACCELERATOR.

**accent.** 1. Greater force given to part of a word, etc. 2. A way of speech or pronunciation.

**accentuate.** To pronounce with an accent. ACCENTUATING.

**accept.** To receive something that is offered. ACCEPTABLE, ACCEPTANCE.

**access.** A way of approach.

**accessible.** Easy to reach. ACCESSIBILITY.

**accession.** Coming to the throne.

**accessory.** An additional part or person. (Pl.) ACCESSORIES.





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## ABLUTION

**A, ā<sup>1</sup>.** (Mus.) 6th note in scale of C major.  
**a<sup>2</sup>, an<sup>1</sup>** (*a, an*; *emphat. ā, ān*), *a.* one but no matter which.  
**a<sup>3</sup>, prep.** on, to, in (now chiefly *pref.* in *abed, afoot, &c.*).  
**aard-vārk** (*ārd-*), *n.* S.-Afr. quadruped between armadilloes and ant-eaters. **aard-wolf** (*ārd-; wōō-*), *n.* S.-Afr. carnivore between hyenas and civets.  
**Aar'on** (*ār-*), *n.* ~'s beard, ~'s rod, kinds of plant.  
**abäck'**, *adv.* backwards, behind. taken ~, disconcerted, surprised.  
**āb'acus** (pl. *-ci*), *n.* frame used for calculating; (Archit.) upper member of capital, slab supporting architrave.  
**abast'** (*-ah-*), *adv.* in stern of ship. *prep.* towards stern.  
**abān'don**, *v.t.* give up, surrender. *n.* easy manner. ~ed, *a.* profligate. ~ment, *n.*  
**abāndonee'**, *n.* underwriter to whom salvage of wreck is abandoned.  
**abāse'**, *v.t.* (*-sable*). humiliate, lower, degrade. ~ment, *n.*  
**abāsh'**, *v.t.* put out of countenance. ~ed, *a.*; ~ment, *n.*  
**abāte'**, *v.t. & i.* (*-table*). diminish, make or become less; deduct; (Law) put an end to; make null and void. ~ment, *n.*  
**āb'atis**, *n.* defence made of felled trees.  
**abattoir** (*abāt'wahr*). *n.* public slaughter-house.  
**Abb'a** (*ā-*), *n.* Father.  
**ābb'acý**, *n.* office of an abbot.  
**abbé** (*āb'ā*), *n.* French ecclesiastic.  
**ābb'ess**, *n.* head of a nunnery.  
**ābb'ey**, *n.* (pl. *-eys*). body of monks or nuns; monastic buildings; church of an abbey.  
**ābb'ot**, *n.* head of an abbey.  
**abbre'vlāto**, *v.t.* shorten. ~tion, ~tor, *nn.*  
**ā b c**, *n.* alphabet; rudiments.  
**āb'dlcāte**, *v.t. & i.* renounce for

mally or by default. ~tion, ~tor, *nn.*  
**āb'dō'mēn**, *n.* belly; hinder part of an insect, &c. **ābdōm'inal**, *a.*  
**abdūct'**, *v.t.* carry off illegally; (of muscle, &c.) draw from normal position. ~ion, ~or, *nn.*  
**abeam'**, *adv.* on a line running from a ship at right angles to her length.  
**abēle'**, *n.* the white poplar.  
**āberdēvine'**, *n.* bird allied to goldfinch, siskin.  
**āberrā'tion**, *n.* mental or moral slip or error; deviation from type; displacement of heavenly body's true position to observer.  
**abē'rrant**, *a.*; ~rance, *n.*  
**abēt'**, *v.t.* (*-tt-*), countenance or assist. ~ment, ~tor, *nn.*  
**abey'ance** (*-bā-*), *n.* suspension, temporary disuse.  
**|| āb ēx'trā**, from outside.  
**abhōr'**, *v.t.* (*-rr-*), regard with disgust and hatred, detest. ~rence, *n.*; ~rent, *a.*  
**abide'**, *v.t. & i.* (*abōde*, also *abided*; *-dable*). dwell; remain, continue; submit to. **abī'dance**, *n.* (esp., by terms, &c.); ~ding, *a.*  
**āb'īgail**, *n.* lady's-maid.  
**abil'itý**, *n.* power to do a thing; cleverness, mental faculty.  
**|| āb inīt'iō**, from the beginning.  
**ābiogēn'esis**, *n.* spontaneous generation.  
**āb'jēct**, *a.* craven, degraded. *n.* abject person. ~tion, *n.*  
**abjure'** (*-joor*), *v.t.* (*-rable*). renounce on oath. ~ation, *n.*  
**āb'latīve**, *a. & n.* case in Latin nouns, expressing agent, &c.  
**āb'laut** (*owt*), *n.* vowel-change in related words.  
**ablāze'**, *adv. & pred. a.* on fire; excited; glittering.  
**ā'ble**, *a.* (*abler, ablest*), having the power; talented. ~bodied, *a.* robust, skilled. **ā'blý**, *adv.*  
**ablu'tion** (*-lōō-*), *n.* ceremonial or ordinary personal washing.





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## OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### A

**a, A** (ā) *n.* [a's, A's] **1** The first letter of the English alphabet, and one of its 5 vowels. **2** *adj. & indef.art.* (before words beginning with consonant or sounded h) *a* One, any, same, some particular kind of, as *a* stone, *a* man; *b* Each, to, in, as three times *a* day. **3** *prep.* In, on, at, to, as *abed* (in bed), *aboard* (on board), *aslant* (at a slant). **4** *pref.* *a* In action, as *alight* (to come out from a train, down from a plane), *arise* (to get up from bed); *b* Representing Latin *ad*, to, as in *ascribe*, to attribute; *c* representing the Greek alpha privative, not, without, as *asexual*. **5** Any object having the shape of *A*, as a piece of type for printing that character. **A** (symbol) Roman numeral representing 50 or 500; with bar (ā), 5000. In *algebra* a known quantity. In *astronomy* one of the bands of the solar spectrum. In *chemistry* argon. In *electricity* ampere. In *finance*, rating, as of *a* security an individual, or a business house. In *heraldry* argent. In *law*, *reasoning*, etc., any one thing or person. In *logic* a universal affirmative. In *medicine* (aa), equal parts. In *music* the 6th note in the diatonic scale of C major, corresponding to *la*, or the first of its relative scale of A minor; also, the scale of a composition with *A* as its keynote. In *physics* an absolute.

**A1** (ā wun') *adj.* **1** Of highest quality, grade, or degree; first-rate, as an *A1* player, in *A1* condition. **2** In shipping registry, the rating of a first-class ship: numerals prefixed to the *A* indicate iron, steel, or wooden construction, while the *1* denotes first-class equipment.

**aa** (ā'ā) *n.* Hawaiian term for rough or broken lava.

**Aa** (ā) *n.* A river in Latvia where Russians

defeated Germans in 1915; name of several minor rivers of Europe.

**A.A.A.** Agricultural Adjustment Administration, U. S. New Deal's Fed. Agency for restriction of production in principal farm commodities, est. May 12, 1933.

**aardvark** (ärd'värk) *n.* The earth pig, burrowing animal of Africa (*g. Orycteropus*), sucking ants from nests with its long, slender, slimy tongue. Also *anteater*, *ant bear*.



Aardvark.

**aardwolf** (ärd'woolf) *n.* The earth wolf, S. Af. animal (*Proteles cristata*) resembling the hyena, and feeding on insects and carrion.



Aardwolf.

**Aaron** (ār'un) *n.* A masculine name; first high priest of the Jews and brother of Moses. -'ic, -'ical

*adj.* Pert. to Aaron. **Aaron's-beard** *n.* A low-growing evergreen shrub; any of several varieties of plants with beardlike bloom. **Aaron's-rod** *n.* Name given to plants like goldenrod and mullein that flower on long stem; in architecture, an ornament made after the fashion of the Biblical rod of Aaron.

**Ab** (ab) *n.* Fifth month of Hebrew sacred year, 11th of Hebrew civil year, with 30 days, including parts of July and August; 12th month of Syrian year.

**ab** (ab) *pref.* Off, away, apart from, as *abnormal*; in electricity, indication of electromagnetic unit, as *abampere*, *abvolt*.

**aba** (äb'ā) *n.* **1** A cloth made from camel's



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